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Assignee: Intel Corporation Examiner :  
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Filed : December 30, 1999  
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ORDERING FOR A MULTIPLE ETHERNET PORT SWITCH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for request for continued examination and in response to the advisory action mailed March 26, 2003, prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 6 pages.

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